

BID RESULTS
CK09MERCER 2010-19 SOD FOR COUNTY COOP
SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

NAME OF BIDDER	EAST COAST SOD AND SEED
ADDRESS	596 POINTER AUBURN ROAD
CITY, STATE, ZIP	PIESGROVE, NJ 08098
CONTACT	KEVIN DRISCOLL
TELEPHONE	856-769-9555
FAX	856-769-5642
E-MAIL	KDRISCOLL@EASTCOASTSOD.COM
DESCRIPTION OF SOD	COST PER SQUARE FOOT
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SOD DELIVERED	\$0.25
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SOD PICK UP BY AGENCY	\$0.18
BENTGRASS SOD DELIVERED	\$1.00
BENTGRASS SOD PICK UP	\$0.85
FAIRWAY HEIGHT BENTGRASS SOD DELIVERED	\$0.60
FAIRWAY HEIGHT BENTGRASS SOD PICK UP	\$0.45
TALL FESCUE SOD DELIVERED	\$0.25
TALL FESCUE SOD PICK UP	\$0.18
BLUEGRASS/FESCUE MIX SOD DELIVERED	NO BID
BLUEGRASS/FESCUE MIX SOD PICK UP	NO BID
EMERGENCY DELIVERY PROCEDURE	WILL PROVIDE PRIORITY DELIVERY
WILLING TO EXTEND TO COOP MEMBERS	YES
ADDRESS OF LOCATION FOR PICK UP BY THE COUNTY AGENCY	EAST COAST SOD AND SEED 596 POINTERS AUBURN ROAD PIESGROVE, NJ 08098
EXCEPTIONS	3 PALLET MINIMUM FOR KENT BG AND TALL FESCUE AND 1 PALLET MIN FOR BENTGRASS AND FAIRWAY

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NAME OF BIDDER	BARBATO NURSERY CORP		
ADDRESS	1600 RAILROAD AVENUE		
CITY, STATE, ZIP	HOLBROOK, NY 11741		
CONTACT	ANTHONY BARBATO		
TELEPHONE	631-285-6767		
FAX	631-285-6748		
E-MAIL	BARBATOLANDSCAPE@AOL.COM		
DESCRIPTION OF SOD	COST PER SQUARE FOOT		
BLUEGRASS/FESCUE MIX SOD DELIVERED	\$0.30		
BLUEGRASS/FESCUE MIX SOD PICK UP	\$0.28		
EMERGENCY DELIVERY PROCEDURE	WILL PROVIDE PRIORITY DELIVERY		
WILLING TO EXTEND TO COOP MEMBERS	YES		
ADDRESS OF LOCATION FOR PICK UP BY THE COUNTY AGENCY	EAST COAST SOD AND SEED 596 POINTERS AUBURN ROAD PILESGROVE, NJ 08098		
EXCEPTIONS	(1.) 3 PALLET MIN. (600 SF PER PALLET) DELIVERED TO ONE LOCATION (2.) PALLET DEPOSIT FEE \$15.00 PER PALLET WILL BE CREDITED UPON RETURN OF PALLET(S) TO EAST COAST SOD		

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date



County Counsel

November 23, 2010

AWARD OF BID RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
TO EAST COAST SOD AND SEED AND TO
BARBATO NURSERY CORPORATION FOR THE
MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION AND THE
COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING
SYSTEM. PERIOD: NOVEMBER 11, 2010 TO
NOVEMBER 10, 2011 OPEN-END CONTRACT.
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$75,000.00
(CK09MERCER2010-19)

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Purchasing Agent has advertised for sod for the Mercer County Park Commission and the Cooperative Contract Purchasing System for a period of one year from November 11, 2010 to November 10, 2011, as authorized by Resolution No. 2007-252, adopted April 26, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, separate sealed bids were received on September 21, 2010 in connection with the aforementioned goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, the bidders hereinafter designated are the lowest qualified bidders; and,

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Clerk to the Board

RECORD OF VOTE													
FREETHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.	FREETHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.
Benson	X						Hamilton	X				✓	
Carabelli	X					✓	Walter	X					
Cimino	X						Cannon	X					
Colavita	X												

X—Indicates Vote Abs.—Absent N.V.—Not Voting
Res.—Resolution Moved Sec.—Resolution Seconded

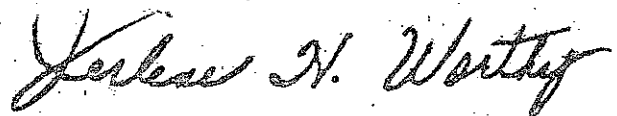
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WHEREAS, the bid of East Coast Sod and Seed, 596 Pointer Auburn Road, Pilesgrove, New Jersey 08098 and Barbato Nursery Corporation, 1600 Railroad Avenue, Holbrook, York 11741, for sod for the Mercer County Park Commission and the Cooperative Contract Purchasing System, for the period of November 11, 2010 to November 10, 2011 per line item; as per attached per square foot plus an additional \$0.60 per mile pick-up fee, be awarded as per specifications; and,

WHEREAS, the needs of the other agencies shall be set forth by separate contracts between each agency and the Contractors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Executive and Clerk to the Board be and are hereby authorized to execute said contracts when presented in a form approved by County Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mercer County Park Commission and the Mercer County Purchasing Agent for further distribution.



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Clerk to the Board

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOD
FOR MERCER COUNTY AND THE COOPERATIVE
CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM
AS AN OPEN END CONTRACT
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR**

**CONTACT PERSON: FRANK ZABAWA (609) 448-4947
JAY LONG (609) 514-3920**

INTENT

The County of Mercer requests bids for the Mercer County Park Commission for the procurement of Kentucky Bluegrass, Bentgrass, Fairway Height Bentgrass and Tall Fescue Sod, for a period of one (1) year for Golf Courses and Parks located within The Mercer County Park System.

The County will not be bound by minimum or maximum quantities. Vendors shall deliver a minimum of two pallets. Vendor(s) must provide delivery within one (1) week from receipt of purchase order. Please provide pricing for sod F.O.B. destination and pick up by the Park Commission; however award shall be based upon F.O.B. Destination. The award shall be based upon the lowest unit cost for each category of sod. The Park Commission reserves the right to award multiple contracts. The Park Commission anticipates spending in excess of \$17,500.00.

DELIVERY LOCATIONS:

Princeton Country Club
1 Wheeler Way
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Mountain View Golf Course
Nursery Road
Ewing, New Jersey 08628

Mercer Oaks
725 Village Road
Princeton Junction, New Jersey 08530

Park Commission Maintenance
334 South Post Road
West Windsor NJ 08550

Howell Farm
70 Wooden's Lane
Lambertville, NJ 08530

Equestrian Center
431 Federal City Road
Pennington, NJ 08534

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS,
BENTGRASS AND TALL FESCUE SOD**

ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE PEST-FREE!

**SIZES 2'x5' ROLLS (10 sq. ft.) or 16" x45" (5 sq. ft.) BOTH SIZES ARE ACCEPTABLE
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SOD:**

- All varieties shall be Blue Tag Certified Turfgrass and free of Noxious Weeds; Insects and Diseases.
- All varieties should have a uniform height of cut of 2"-2.5" at time of harvesting and relatively free of thatch, up to 0.5" uncompressed.
- All varieties must be strong enough to support its own weight and retain its shape and size.
- All varieties should not be harvested when moisture content may affect its survival.
- All varieties shall be harvested and delivered within a 24-hour period. Sod that is to be picked up shall be harvested within 24 hours of scheduled pick-up time.

**SIZES 2'x5' ROLLS (10 sq. ft.) or 16" x45" (5 sq. ft.) BOTH SIZES ARE ACCEPTABLE
BENTGRASS SOD:**

- All assorted varieties shall be Blue Tag Certified Bentgrass Sod and must be free of Noxious Weeds; Insects and Diseases.
- All assorted varieties shall be harvested at "putting green height of cut".
- All assorted varieties must be strong enough to support its own weight, retain its shape and size.
- All assorted varieties shall not be harvested when moisture content may affect its survival.
- All assorted varieties shall be harvested and delivered within a 24-hour period. Sod that is to be picked up shall also be harvested within 24 hours of scheduled pick-up time.

**SIZES 2'x5' ROLLS (10 sq. ft.) or 16" x45" (5 sq. ft.) BOTH SIZES ARE ACCEPTABLE
FAIRWAY HEIGHT BENTGRASS SOD:**

- All assorted varieties shall be Blue Tag Certified Bentgrass Sod and must be free of Noxious Weeds; Insects and Diseases.
- All assorted varieties shall be harvested at a height of cut of .500"-.750".
- All assorted varieties must be strong enough to support its own weight, retain its shape and size.
- All assorted varieties shall not be harvested when moisture content may affect its survival.
- All assorted varieties shall be harvested and delivered within a 24-hour period. Sod that is to be picked up shall also be harvested within 24 hours of scheduled pick-up time.

TALL FESCUE SOD SPECIFICATION

- Turf type (WITH NO SHADE SEED) to be used on our Sports fields' baseball, soccer and etc. All Variety.

BLUEGRASS/FESCUE MIX

- All varieties shall be Blue Tag Certified Turfgrass and free of Noxious Weeds; Insects and Diseases.
- All varieties should have a uniform height of cut of 2"-2.5" at time of harvesting and relatively free of thatch, up to 0.5" uncompressed.
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